**Narrations written by 8th grade chorus students.**

**Les Miz medley**

**At the End of the Day**

Expresses feelings of the less fortunate people during the French Revolution saying that the war always affects their hardships and troubles in everyday life….even after the war is over.

**I Dreamed a Dream**

The character Fontine dreamed that her life would be good and be better than it turned out to be. She dreamed that her life would have meaning. The tigers represent the obstacles that ruined her dream.

**Castle on a Cloud**

This song is about a young girl who is an orphan that struggles through life living with the people who adopted her. She dreams of becoming something better. This song might relate to little boys and girls today who have to battle cancer and everyday they wish for a better life.

**Do You Hear the People Sing**

Is about people coming together and fighting for freedom during the French Revolution. They will not stand for the tyranny of the government. The song is sung with an intensity that can get anyone ready for a revolution. These people want equal rights for everyone and a chance to live the lives they dreamed of.

**Bring Him Home**

A loved one wants their son or loved one to come back from the army. This person offers to sacrifice themselves for others. He wants his daughter to be reunited with the man she loves.

**Angels Among Us** is about having someone there for your when you need it. They could be anyone from your parents to a best friend, or even a stranger. Angels among us is a slow, rock ballad that will inspire anyone to help out!

**We are the World** is our theme in the Arts Department at Heritage this year. Our 3rd song which was made popular by the King of Pop, Michael Jackson in the 1980’s has a good message that applies to today’s life experiences. It speaks of the importance of our current youth and the impact we will have on the future. When people help each other and

come together to make a change and create peace, our world becomes a better place.